

**In Attendance:**

**Officers and Board Members:** Betty Pearson, President; Jeff Robb, Vice President; Amy Montano, Treasurer; Estelle Metz, Corresponding Secretary; Julie Brozek, Recording Secretary; Karen Provine, Board Member

**Directors:** Annie Newsted, Tracking Director

**Absent:** Board Members: Stephanie Kouretsos, Peggy Chandler, Michele Lommasson; Gene Tatum and Pat Hester, Agility Directors; Deb Tabor, Obed/Rally/Conf/other Director

**The meeting was called to order by President Betty Pearson at 7:11 PM in the training room of the SDOC facility, 7050 San Pedro NE in Albuquerque.**

**The minutes of the September 2017 Membership Meeting** were approved as published. Amy Montano moved, Chris Norfolk second. Motion carried.

**Officers' and Board reports:****Corresponding Secretary:**

AKC closed the September 4, 2017 Rally trial.

AKC approved the February 25, 2018 Tracking event.

AKC processed the September 22, 23, and 24 Agility trials.

AKC approved the March 16, 2018 Agility trial.

New Rally books are in. Contact Estelle if you would like to get one.

**Treasurer:**

The September Profit and Loss and the Year-to-Date Profit and Loss reports were reviewed.

**Training Directors' Reports:**

**Obedience:** (Betty read for Deb)

Dee Falk and Kathy Hyatt were approved as Head Trainers for Tricks classes. They will be teaching a Tricks class starting November 13 at 7:30 PM.

**Tracking:**

The VST is all set and ready to go! Come and watch! Sunday, November 26 at Johnson Field.

**Agility:**

Karen Provine said the Novice/Open trials and ACT events went well and got great feedback.

**New Business:**

Jeanne Gill said a Masters Rally class will be starting in early January.

The Nominating committee announced the proposed slate of Officers and Board Members last month. No nominations were received from the floor.

Motion to accept the nominations as presented. Annie Newsted moved. Jeanne Gill second.

Motion carried.

**Membership readings:**

First readings: Carol Parker, Pat Brannan, Nancy Puccetti.

**Braggs:** There were many brags by the membership! Congratulations! Remember to give Laurel Drew your brags for the newsletter!

**Hospitality:** Thank you to Jeff and Cathy Robb and all others who contributed to hospitality!

**Announcements/Other items:**

Marco Banales announced that the Sporting Dog Fanciers, the Central New Mexico Brittany Club, and the Gordon Setter Club will hold Conformation shows November 4 and 5 at the Balloon Fiesta Park. Marco invited all SDOC members to come and take a look at the grounds! He would like SDOC to consider holding Obedience, Rally, Agility trials with them in the future.

Kim and Marco Banales will hold a Black Friday Conformation Show and Go at SDOC on Friday, November 24 from 12 noon to 4 pm.

The next SDOC Membership meeting will be on November 17. Hope to see you all here!

**Meeting adjourned at 7:28 PM.**